

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace Paragraph [0025] with the following paragraph rewritten in amendment format:

[0025] With reference to the Figures, a first preferred embodiment of the present invention is illustrated in Figures 1-7, a second preferred embodiment of the present invention is illustrated in Figures 8-10 and a third preferred embodiment is illustrated in Figures 12 and 13. Unless specifically noted, it will be understood that the three preferred embodiments share the same ~~of~~or similar features. The present invention is directed to a mechanical broadhead 10 having multiple blades 12 operably coupled to a ferrule 14 such that the blades 12 slide within a channel 16 formed longitudinally in the ferrule 14. Blades 12 are slidably positionable within channel 16 from an in-flight, retracted position to an on-impact, deployed position. The broadhead 10 is secured to an arrow shaft 18 through insert 20. As presently preferred, ferrule 14 has a shank portion 22 with an external thread formed thereon for releasably securing the ferrule 14 to the insert 20. A tip portion 24 is formed on the ferrule 14 opposite the shank portion 22 to provide a cutting edge for broadhead 10. As illustrated in the figures, tip portion 24 is integral with the body of the ferrule 14. Tip portion 24 is a hybrid tip having a tapered nose with a pair of fixed cutting blades 26 extending laterally from the ferrule 14. While the present invention is illustrated with a hybrid tip, one skilled in the art will recognize that a mechanical broadhead in accordance with the present invention could be provided with a variety of tip portions such as a trocar point or a conventional field point.